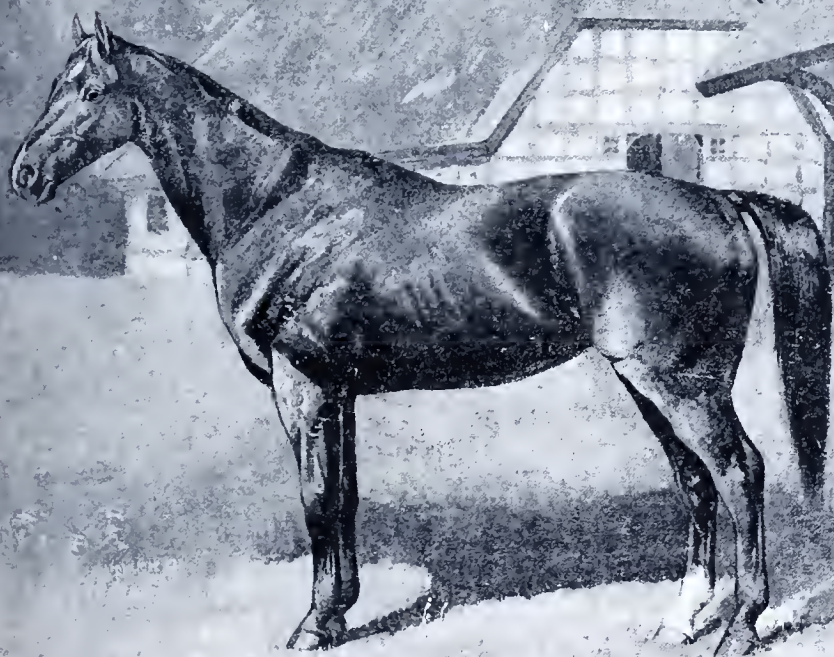




Hanoverian Horse-Breeding.



Stöckert.

LIST OF EXHIBITED HORSES

from the Province of Hanover.



1. NUSS (St.-B.-No. 151).

Colour: light brown.

Height: 1,62 meter, born: Hanover 1886.

Breeder: Köpke Ww., Elbdeich, kreis Jork, province of Hanover.

2. MELANIE (St.-B.-No. 361).

Colour: brown; left hind fetlock, right hind ball of the foot, white.

Height: 1,66 meter, born: Hanover 1885.

Breeder: Johann Eckhof, Steinkirchen, kreis Jork, province of Hanover.

3. SIDONIE (St.-B.-No. 89).

Colour: brown; left hind fetlock spotted white.

Height: 1,66 meter, born: Hanover 1885.

Breeder: Hermann Grube, Bütlingen, kreis Lüneburg, province of Hanover.

4. HELDIN (St.-B.-No. 360).

Colour: brown.

Height: 1,62 meter, born: Hanover 1888.

Breeder: Claus Cordes, Steinkirchen, kreis Jork, province of Hanover.

5. SONNE (St.-B.-No. 342).

Colour: dark brown; right ribs white spots.

Height: 1,65 meter, born: Hanover 1886.

Breeder: Ernst Wübber, Spika-Neufeld, kreis Lehe, province of Hanover.

6. MAUS (St.-B.-No. 95).

Colour: black; right fetlocks, left hind ball of the foot, white.

Height: 1,65 meter, born: Hanover 1884.

Breeder: Claus Horwege, Bützfleth, kreis Kehdingen, province of Hanover.

7. PYTHIA (St.-B.-No. 82).

Colour: brown; left hind ball of the foot, white.

Height: 1,63 meter, born: Hanover 1887.

Breeder: Hinrich Dreyer, Bullenhof, kreis Stade, province of Hanover.

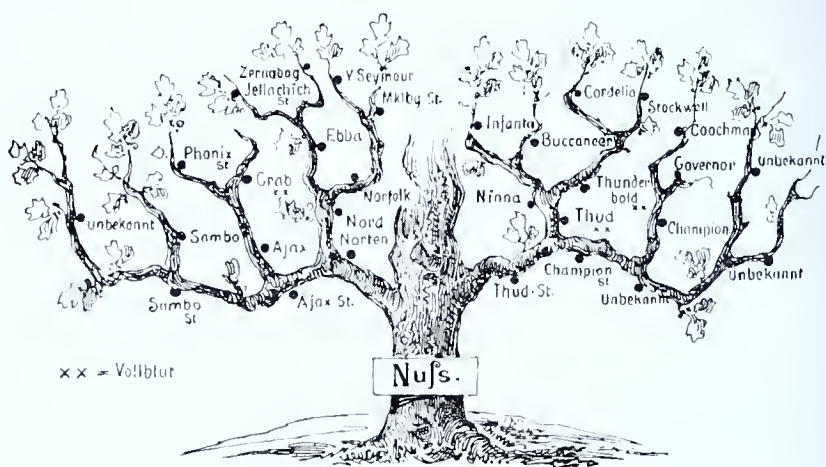
HANOVERIAN HORSE-BREEDING.



Stud-book Mark.

Motto: Schon in der Vorzeit längst vergess'nen Tagen
War stets das Roß Hannovers Stolz.
Noch heute seh'n wir viele Dächer tragen
Der Pferdeköpfe kreuzweis' Siebelholz.

A HARBERG & BRÄGER, HANNOVER

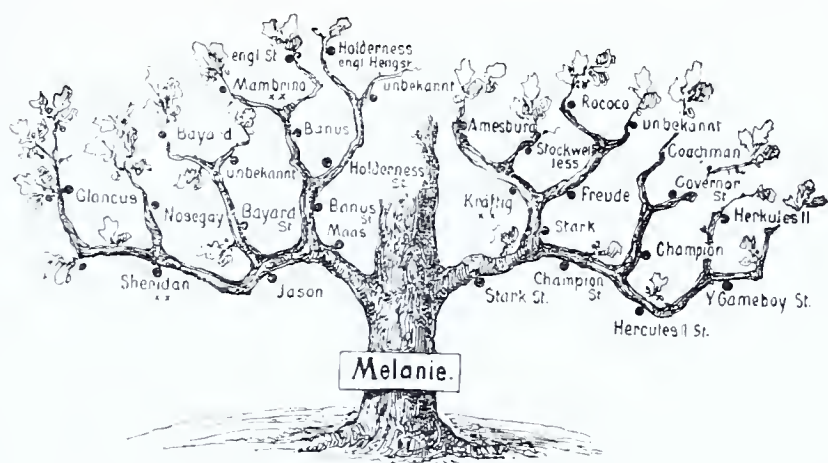


Horse Breeding in the Prussian Province of Hanover, has, for centuries, been world-wide renowned; the demand for Hanoverian horses has increased from year to year.

This fact has decided the Royal Agricultural Society of Hanover to send to the World's Columbian exposition of Chicago seven certificated Horses of the different branches, bred entirely in Hanover, whose pedigree is to be seen at the top of each page to ensure the fame of Hanoverian horses.

It is due above all to their excellent qualities that they have won such a renown. Hanover produces first-class Riding and Carriage horses and supplies foreign countries, especially France and Italy, with animals of unequalled breed. The „Carossiers“ which are so much admired on the boulevards of Paris, with their powerful proportions and step, are partly of Hanoverian origin.

The Hanoverian horses are especially distinguished for their noble and regular proportions, high, well-set neck, well developed muscles, strong build and long step. Besides, they are very docile in harness,

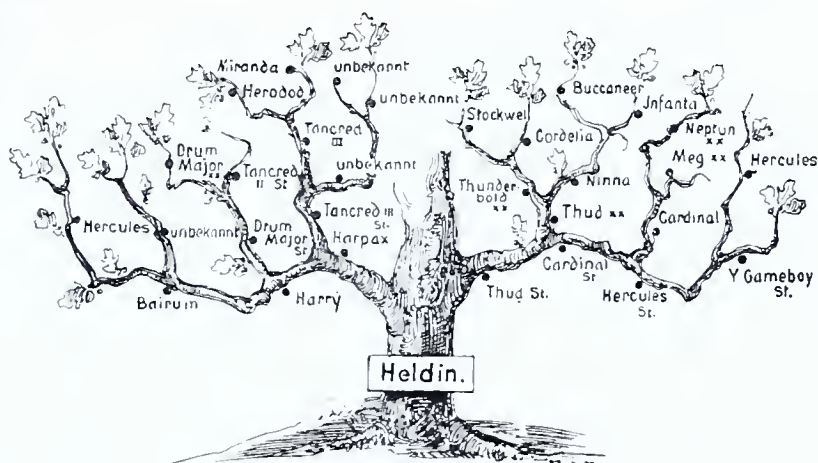


very easy to guide in the saddle, and good natured in the stall.

It would be too long to give a detailed account of the Hanoverian breed; it need only be mentioned that it has existed for ages, and has improved from year to year. The very best and most expensive stallions, have been bought, in England for example, for the stud of Hanover. No means have been spared by the Government to raise and to propagate this breed. The beginning of the real, uninterrupted Horse breeding in Hanover, was made in the year 1735 by the establishment of a Royal Country stud in Celle, which, eight years ago, celebrated its 150th anniversary.

The direction of this now so renowned Stud, has at all times been entrusted only to the most competent men who have succeeded in bringing it to its present state of perfection. The names of von Spörcken and von Unger are inseparable from the history of the Hanoverian stud and of its success.

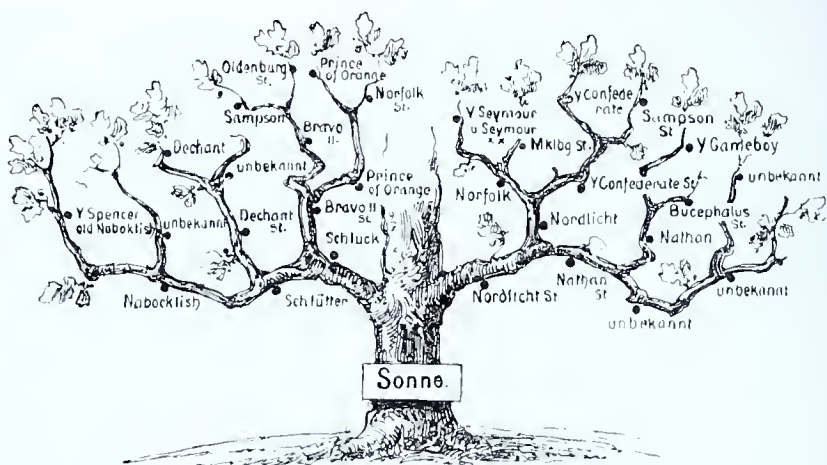
At the present time, there are 224 Stallions mostly of Hanoverian origin. They are, in the spring



Along with the stud in Celle, that of Herrenhausen, in the neighbourhood of Hanover, deserves to be mentioned. In former times, these stables served almost only as Royal Mews, but at the present time, they are used, under suitable direction, for the rearing of breeding-horses born in the stud, or of such bought in the country for breeding purposes. A part of the stallions of the Royal Country stud in Celle have been bred or reared in the Herrenhausen Stables and other country studs have also obtained some from there.

The Hanoverian breeding is almost entirely in the hands of proprietors who personally superintend the management of their farms, who have at all times, conformed to to the organisations and rules of the Royal Country stud and all the more readily as the Stud ostlers are all selected in the country. The stallion foals are mostly sold at high prices to dealers or large landed proprietors; but the best are kept by the breeders to form new lines for their own breeding stocks.

Every Hanoverian breeder knows the pedigree of his stock and is well aware of the qualities of the original breeds; and not only the owners and his family, but the whole

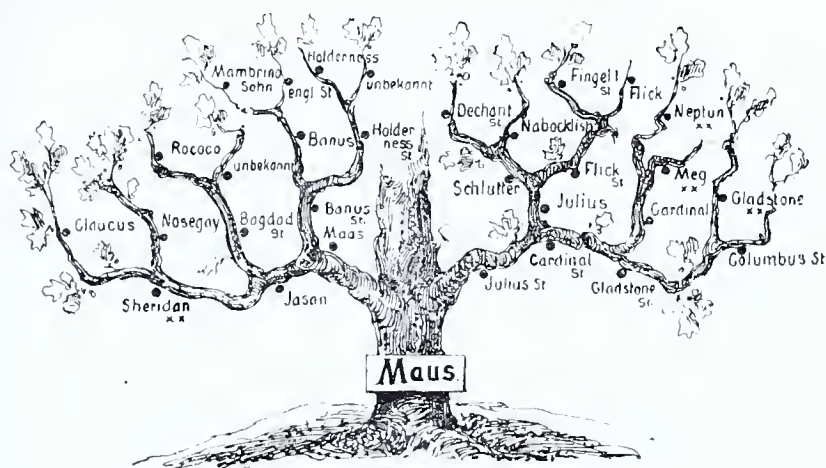


village, are acquainted with the pedigrees of the several breeds. This is explained by the fact that Pedigree-Certificates have been in Existence since the end of the last century and this practice has always been carried out, with the greatest care; while in other countries it has been introduced only in recent times.

For every foal of direct Hanoverian origin, there is such a certificate of pedigree, in which the parentage, birthday, colour, special marks, breeder etc. are stated. This certificate accompanies the horse all through life and offers a guarantee of its good origin. The Stud book serves as an official document in which the names of only faultless animals of uninterrupted breed are inscribed.

The Hanoverian horse-breeders live, for the most part, in districts along the rivers of the Elb, Ems and Weser as well as their tributaries; that is to say, in neighbourhoods where meadows suitable for the purpose, offer an advantage of the first importance.

For furthering breeding purposes, Exhibitions of mares and foals, are held in different towns of the province of Hanover, and the breeders receive high money-premiums for the best animals.

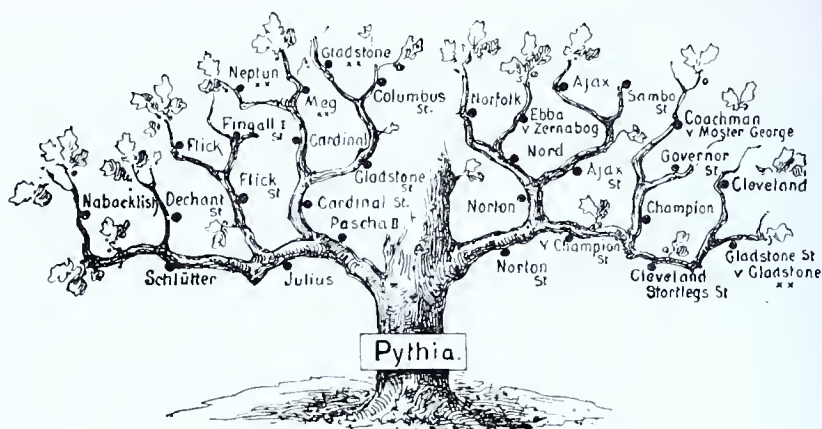


Besides the Stallion grooms belonging to the Royal Country Stud of Celle, private owners of stallions receive permission to use them for horsing mares of other owners. These stallions have, for a great many years, been submitted to a selection. The strictness in regard to the selection, especially as to the condition that the stallions should be free from hereditary faults and that they should descend from an uninterrupted breed, — has produced the best results.

It is owing to these excellent and well organized breeding methods that other countries have been induced to choose Hanoverian mares and stallions as the founders of their own breeds.

The Hanoverian horses have received numerous prizes at the Exhibitions of Hamburg, Bremen, Berlin, as well as at those of the German Agricultural Society.

In order to put the capabilities of the horses to the proof, races took place in former times, and are even now held by Farm-Owners. In recent times a Horse Trot race has been planned, and at these Autumn Races in Hanover, there is to be a Stallion Flat Race trial



in which stallions born in 1889 and belonging to the Royal Country Stud of Celle, now in the possession of private breeders, are to take part.

The heartiest wishes of all breeders and sportsmen of Hanover accompany the mares to the coast of the „Far West“. May they promote and establish the fame of the Hanoverian Country Horse-Breeding.



